### Industry Overview

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#### Last Year's Industry Perspective

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- Lesson in World History and Its Affect on the Munitions Industry
- Status of the Current Munitions Industry
- Challenges Faced by the Munitions Industry
- Recommendations



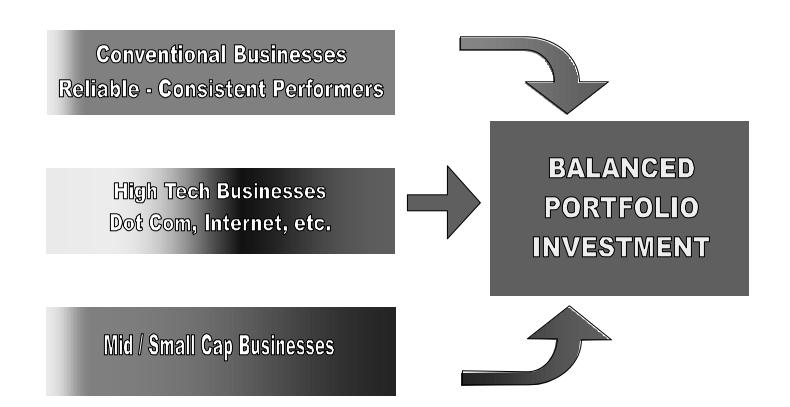
#### This Year's Industry Perspective

## Investing

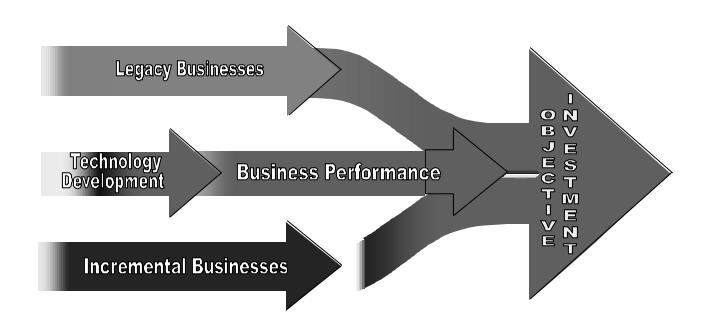


- New Economy Dot Com World e-Commerce High Tech Internet Information Age High Risk Bet on the Future
- Old Economy Conventional
   Economics Conventional Products Brick and Mortar Companies Businesses with Track Records



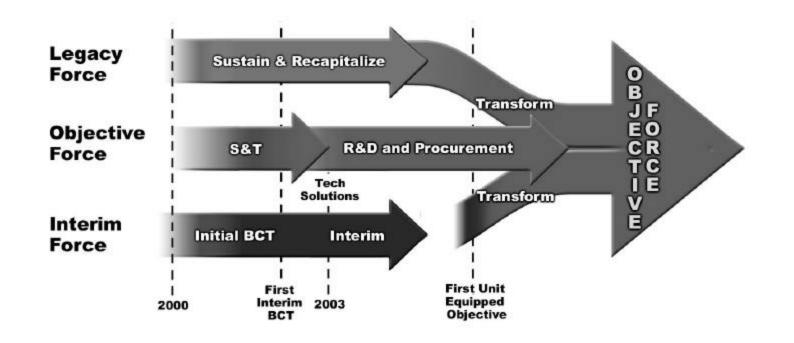








#### The Army Transformation





#### **Legacy Force**

Sustain & Recapitalize



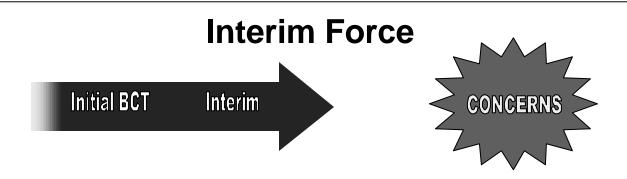
- Funding for Procurement and R&D that Supports the Current Industrial Base Could Potentially Be Adversely Affected
- Funding for Stockpiles of War Reserve Munitions Could Be Redirected to Other Efforts
- The Industrial Base Must Be Available for Future of IBCT, FCS, etc. Current Base Could Be Diluted by Proliferation of Number of Calibers
- Industrial Base Needs ManTech Dollars to Re-capitalize Munitions Manufacturing



# Objective Force R&D and Procurement CONCERNS

- Relies Heavily on Advanced Technologies
- Will Be Pursued with "Vigor" While Other Needs Could Be Minimized
- An Increased Emphasis on Smart / Precision Munitions is Required
- Potential to Slip Considerably due to Maturity of Technologies
- Opportunity to Solute and Over Commit





- 105mm Solution for IBCT Dilutes and Complicates the Industrial Base
- Few R&D Dollars Available if Increased Lethality is Required in the Future for 105mm
- Advanced Munitions to Upgrade Lethality of IBCT not Forthcoming; i.e., SADARM, WAM, XM982, etc.



#### **Some Final Thoughts**

- As in Personal Investment the Army's Investment Requires Portfolio Management to Properly Balance the Transformation
- The Army's Munitions "World" is Becoming Significantly More Complex Requiring Considerably More "Management" Attention
- Munitions Industry Sometimes Sees a Confusing Picture which Makes Investing Difficult to Justify
  - More Communication and Collaboration Would Be Beneficial



#### **Some Final Thoughts (Continued)**

- A Single Army Executive for Ammunition Could Provide Needed Management and Balance
- Partnering Offers Many Opportunities / Competition Can Create a Hollow Industrial Base
- It is Imperative that Technology be Accurately Assessed for Use - A True Risk Assessment
- We Continue to Follow Rules 13 & 14



#### **Rule 13**

#### When Asked To Lead - Lead!

The Army is Providing Great Leadership to be Relevant in Today's and Tomorrow's Warfighting

#### **Rule 14**

#### Do What's Right!

Now It is Up to All of Us to Make the Right Decisions and Do What is Right to Support Our Warfighters